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SUBJECT: BURKINA FASO: DEMARCHE DELIVERED CONCERNING MARCH  
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Classified By: CDA Samuel C. Laeuchli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) On February 25, Pol/Mil Officer delivered reftel demarche to Mr. Der Kogda, Director of Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Pol/Mil conveyed U.S. views regarding the IAEA reports and in particular the mounting evidence that Syria was engaged in a clandestine effort to construct and operate a nuclear reactor at Al Kibar. Kogda said he would share our concerns with the Burkinabe Foreign Ministry as well as its IAEA representative.  
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